AMENDMENT TO THE FACT SHEET AS A RESULT OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOKIST GROWERS AND THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

DATED: May 30, 2006

NPDES Permit No. WA-000056-6 issued to Snokist Growers on December 16, 2005. Snokist Growers appealed certain conditions of the permit to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) on January 17, 2006. Through PCHB Cause No. 06-003, a Settlement Agreement was completed on May 30, 2006 and the PCHB approved the agreement on June 12, 2006 to amend the permit in the following ways:

Permit Condition S1.A. and S1.B. BOD and TSS Interim and Final Limitations

Beginning on the effective date of the permit and lasting to the date of expiration the following Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) seasonal limitations are established in the permit.

Interim and Final Limitations for BOD₅ and TSS

Warm Season Limitations		Cold Season Limitations	
March through October in mg/L		November through February	
TSS Max Day	123.2	TSS Max Day	292.4
TSS Avg Day	51.3	TSS Avg Day	130.0
BOD ₅ Max Day	28.7	BOD Max Day	81.8
BOD ₅ Avg Day	20.0	BOD Avg Day	38.0